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TAGS: EAID, WFP, UN

SUBJECT: WFP/ SYRIA AND UNRWA

REF: WOLF/ SKILES TELECON

1. THE PROPOSAL FOR WFP TO MAKE AVAILABLE 5,000 TONS SEEMS TO HAVE GONE

NOWHERE. WFP POSITIONIS THAT THEY CAN'T GIVE FOOD TO UNRWA. SYRIA HAD REQUESTED 100,000 TONS TO MAKE UP FOR LOSSES, LABELLED REFUGEE FEEDING, BUT THIS

WAS NOT A REALISTIC PROPOSAL WHICH WFP COULD ENTERTAIN.

RECENTLY GOS HAS INDICATED IT WOULD SUPPORT THE UNRWA REQUEST FOR 5,000 TONS BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY REQUESTS WHICH SYRIA HAS MADE OR MIGHT MAKE OF WFP, WITH CLEAR IMPLICATION THAT THE OTHER REQUESTS TAKE PRIORITY (THESE TWO ARE IN TROUBLE BECAUSE SYRIA ALREADY HAS APPROVALS IN EXCESS OF WHAT IS REGARDED AS A FAIR SHARE), AND WITHOUT MEETING ANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS RE IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION OF RECIPIENTS, ACCOUNTABILITY, SUPERVISION, ETC. ON WHICH WFP IS REQUIRED TO INSIST. THE US, OF COURSE, IS ONE OF THE MAJOR ARCHITECTS OF THESE REQUIREMENTS.

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2. (FYI IN A SOMEWHAT ANALOGOUS CASE INVOLVING THE PLO AS A DISTRIBUTION AGENCY THE PROJECT WAS APPROVED WHEN IT WAS DEEMED TO BE A REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON, BUT IT HAS NEVER BEEN IMPLEMENTED BECAUSE GOL HAS NOT SEEN FIT TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT ASSUMING THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSIBILITIES AND GUARANTEEING ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENTS.)

3. LATEST WFP CONTACT WITH UNRWA VIENNA BY TELEPHONE TUESDAY
29 MARCH.GARDNER

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